

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

DNRC Conservation and Resource Development Division helps manage natural resources and finance conservation, resource management and reclamation activities. The Conservation Districts Bureau within CARDD provide direct service to the Conservation Districts in Montana. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the technical and financial accomplishments for the 2021 biennium. The report summarizes fiscal year 2020 and 2021 up to December 30, 2020.

Montana's Conservation Districts (CDs) are a legal subdivisions of state government, and are responsible for (1) developing and carrying out long-range programs that conserve and improve soil and water resources within its boundaries, and (2) encourage maximum public participation and cooperation with state and local agencies to fulfill its purpose.

DNRC provides financial, legal and technical assistance and training to Montana's 58 Conservation Districts under state law (MCA 76-15-105).



STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

- √ Offer assistance to the supervisors of conservation districts in the carrying out of their powers and programs;
- √ Keep the supervisors of each of the several districts informed of the activities and experiences of all other districts and facilitate an interchange of advice and experiences between the districts and cooperation between them;
- √ Coordinate the programs of the several conservation districts hereunder so far as this may be done by advice and consultation;
- $\sqrt{}$ Secure the cooperation and assistance of the United States and of agencies of this state in the work of the districts;
- √ Disseminate information throughout the state concerning the activities and programs of the conservation districts;
- $\sqrt{}$ Encourage the formation of districts in areas where their organization is desirable; and
- $\sqrt{}$ Administer the Conservation District Account, established by MCA $\frac{17-2-102}{}$ to provide funding for CDs.

Day to day duties of the Conservation District Bureau staff at DNRC include attending CD meetings to provide administrative and technical support, prepare and maintain a list of training and resources for CD Administrators and Supervisors, design communications and set up meetings to engage CDs across the state to share ideas to further the mission of the CDs in Montana. Provide the financial support through grants as well as fiscal oversight of CD business. Train and oversee Stream Permitting (310 Law) activities across the state and provide both legal and technical services to CDs in administering the law. Coordinate with state and federal agencies to benefit the mission of the CDs. The DNRC staff also work with the Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) and the National Association of Conservation Districts to address natural resource concerns on the state and national level.

DOCUMENTS & WEBINARS

The DNRC maintains an <u>online library</u> of forms, guidance documents, training materials, webinars and other resources to help CDs carry out their legally obligated duties. Some highlights from the biennium include:

2020 Personnel Model Policy

Supervisor Election 2020

2020 Conservation District Law Book

2019 Conservation Districts Directory

RESOURCE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Resource Conservation Advisory Council, which consists of 7 members serving at the pleasure of the Governor, they meet and provide advice and assistance on conservation matters and sets guidelines for Conservation District grant programs. Members include:

Gayla Wortman – Cascade Conservation District

Judi Knapp – Treasure County Conservation District

Doug Bonsell – Carter County Conservation District

Kathleen Johnson – Lincoln Conservation District

O. Ramsey Offerdal – Pondera County Conservation District

Bob Schroeder – Missoula Conservation District

Bob Breipohl – Phillips Conservation District

WATER RESERVATIONS

In 1978, the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation granted water reservations to 14 Conservation districts (CDs) in the Yellowstone River basin. Ten CDs were granted reservations in the upper Missouri River basin in 1992, and eleven CDs were given reservations in the lower and Little Missouri River basins in 1994. Some CDs have reservations in more than one basin. Each of these CDs administers its reservation for use by individuals within the district. Applications for reserved water use can be obtained from the applicable conservation district.

DNRC staff work with the CDs to process applications for reserved water right use to ensure compliance with state regulations.

STREAM PERMITTING

The Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act, also known as "The 310 Law" is administered by the Conservation Districts. The purpose of the 310 law is to keep rivers and streams in as natural or existing condition as possible, to minimize sedimentation and to recognize beneficial uses. Any individual or corporation proposing construction in a perennial stream must apply for a 310 permit through the local conservation district.

DNRC staff provide training and support to CDs to administer the 310 Law. In 2020, DNRC staff released the new "Montana Stream Permitting – A Guide for Conservation District Supervisors and Others" and updated the stream permitting website and guidance materials.

Table 1 - 310 Technical Grants Fiscal Year 2020 – Fiscal Year 2021 (as of 12/31/20)

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---|--|---------------------|
| BROADWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 310 ASSISTANCE | \$2,970 |
| PIONEER TECHNICAL SERVICES INC | 310 REVIEW TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARK CD | \$2,400 |
| RIVER DESIGN GROUP INC | 310 REVIEW TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE-GREEN MTN CD | \$1,730 |
| RIVER DESIGN GROUP INC | 310 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LAKE COUNTY CD | \$2,882 |
| OVERLAND LEGAL SERVICES PLLC | LEGAL SERVICES FOR CD'S | \$50,000 |

SALINE SEEP RECLAMATION

Conservation district supervisors in 33 counties make up the member of the Montana Salinity Control Association. This internationally recognized organization headquartered in Conrad, Montana provides expert technical assistance in the reclamation and control of saline seeps in agricultural areas.

Table 2 - Saline Seep Fiscal Year 2020 - Fiscal Year 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| PONDERA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | SALINE SEEP ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES | \$546,000 |

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A very significant water resource in eastern Montana occupies a broad valley formed by the ancestral Missouri River. The Clear Lake aquifer contains sand and gravel deposited by the ancestral Missouri River and by later glacial melt water streams. These deposits form a complex aquifer system with some areas capable of supporting high yield irrigation wells. The SCCD, through its technical advisory committee, has developed an effective water management and monitoring program that provides data, interpretations, and recommendations to allocate water from the Clear Lake aquifer. Maintaining this monitoring program is critical to evaluate existing and future applications, determining multi-aquifer (both quantity and quality), and evaluating impacts on other water uses.

Table 3 - Groundwater Management Program Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | ADMINISTER GROUNDWATER MGMT-CLEAR LAKE | \$60,000 |

RIVER COUNCILS

MILK RIVER WATERSHED ALLIANCE

Lifeline of the Highline... The Milk River Watershed Alliance is a locally led organization of conservation districts working together to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural resources within the Milk River watershed, while maintaining the quality of life. Milk River Watershed Alliance coordination is funded through CD Technical Assistance Grants to Phillips CD and Valley CD.

Table 4 - Milk River Watershed Alliance Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| VALLEY COUNTY CD | CD TECHNICAL SERVICES | \$30,000 |
| PHILLIPS CD | CD TECHNICAL SERVICES | \$50,000 (prior biennium) |

MISSOURI RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS COUNCIL

Devoted to conservation of the Missouri River's natural resources through grassroots collaboration, education, inventive, and voluntary action The Missouri River corridor extends for 725 miles across Montana passing through the 14 counties and 15 conservation districts that form the Missouri River Conservation Districts Council. Each of the 15 conservation districts in the Missouri River corridor has one supervisor as a voting member of the Council. Conservation districts, through public elections, represent local residents' views and concerns regarding natural resources - giving this Council a true grassroots perspective of Missouri River issues. The river corridor is divided into reaches that contain unique geographic, social and economic features that create conservation priorities for the region.

Table 5 - MRCDC Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | MISSOURI RIVER CD COUNCIL | \$220,800 |

YELLOWSTONE RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS COUNCIL

Providing leadership & guidance for the wise use of the Yellowstone River's natural resources. The Yellowstone River stretches over 670 miles and is the longest free flowing river in the lower 48 states. Originating in Yellowstone National Park, it drains 70,000 square miles of land before it joins the Missouri River northeast of Sidney, MT. In addition to an abundance of fish and wildlife, the Yellowstone River supports a wide variety of agricultural, domestic, industrial, and recreational uses. The Council made up of representatives from eleven conservation districts bordering the main stem of the Yellowstone River.

Table 6 - YRCDC Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| CUSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | YELLOWSTONE RIVER CD COUNCIL | \$194,000 |

ENVIROTHON

The Envirothon was established as a competitive, problem-solving, natural resource event for high school students to challenge them about the environment. Thousands of high school students have met the challenge and have come away wiser and more concerned about the natural world and their environment. At the beginning of the school year, the resource committee and the teachers or advisors sit down to plan activities. They enhance the existing environmental education programs in high schools because they bring together natural resource professionals with teachers to offer expert, quality field work and ideas.

Participation in the Envirothon is open to all students enrolled in grades 9-12 in public, private, vocational technical or home-school program. Students are tested for their knowledge in five natural resource topics - Aquatics, Forestry, Rangeland, Soils, and Wildlife. At the Envirothon, students are given a current environmental issue (changes annually) and are challenged to share their solutions in an oral presentation.

The state competition usually takes one-two days and is held in Lewistown the last full week of April. The winning team from the Montana competition will go on to compete at the NCF-Envirothon each Summer where awards are offered for the 1st-10th place team. The national Envirothon is a four-five day event where teams from each participating state/country work out the solution to an environmental program.

The 2020 Envirothon was canceled due to COVID-19. The 2021 Envirothon is scheduled for April 19 – 20, 2021.

Table 7 - Envirothon Grant Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| FERGUS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | MONTANA ENVIROTHON GRANT | \$70,000 |

CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Resource Conservation Advisory Council set aside up to \$50,000 to increase conservation district's ability to meet statutory requirements for developing and implementing locally led conservation projects. This program will provide funds to increase conservation district employee's hours to assist in planning, securing funding, and implementing programs that improve public outreach, improve conservation district administrative capabilities, and implement conservation plans.

A maximum grant of \$10,000 may be requested to cover the costs of district employee salary, travel expenses, or supplies: plan and implement new conservation projects or programs, organize conservation district education and outreach efforts, and provide on the job-training to other district administrators.

Table 8 - CD Development Grants Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 (as of 12/31/20)

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| CONFLUENCE CONSULTING INC | HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT REPORT | \$19,985 |
| LIBERTY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | DNRC Oral History project- Agriculture Women | \$12,000 |
| PIONEER TECHNICAL SERVICES INC | SUN RIVER ASSESSMENT-INSPECTION | \$1,754 |
| GARFIELD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | HOST SITE SUPPORT/TRAINING/ADMIN | \$36,550 |
| SWCDM | Assistance to Conservation Districts | \$5,000 |

CONSERVATION DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS AND 310 ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for conservation districts that do not have enough funding to cover basic operation costs, such as administrative salaries, insurance, office supplies, communications, and insurance.

Table 9 - CD Administrative and 310 Administrative Grants Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 (as of 12/31/20)

| RECIPIENT | TOTAL |
|--|----------|
| BEAVERHEAD CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$24,608 |
| BIG HORN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$25,466 |
| BIG SANDY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$23,409 |
| BITTERROOT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,250 |
| BLAINE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$19,499 |
| BROADWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$46,253 |
| CARBON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$2,480 |
| CARTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$55,795 |
| CASCADE COUNTY CD | \$2,427 |
| CASCADE COUNTY TREASURER | \$1,871 |
| CHOUTEAU COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$4,524 |
| CUSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$8,409 |
| DANIELS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$26,037 |
| DAWSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$15,800 |
| DEER LODGE VALLEY CD | \$15,652 |
| EASTERN SANDERS COUNTY CONSERVATION DIST | \$23,769 |
| FERGUS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$7,936 |
| FLATHEAD CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,250 |
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,250 |
| GARFIELD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$47,280 |
| GLACIER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$12,349 |
| GRANITE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$33,012 |
| GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$12,521 |
| HILL COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$264 |
| JEFFERSON VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$4,222 |
| JUDITH BASIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$49,507 |
| LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$595 |
| LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$12,855 |
| LIBERTY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$106 |
| LINCOLN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,100 |
| LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$39,957 |
| LOWER MUSSELSHELL CONSERVATION DISTRIC T | \$34,794 |
| MADISON CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$3,838 |
| MCCONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$49,250 |

| RECIPIENT | TOTAL |
|---|-------------|
| MEAGHER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$55,628 |
| MILE HIGH CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$825 |
| MINERAL COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$49,081 |
| MISSOULA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,250 |
| NORTH POWELL CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$2,787 |
| PARK COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$2,500 |
| PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$69,244 |
| PHILLIPS CD | \$35,761 |
| PONDERA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$5,269 |
| POWDER RIVER COUNTY CONSERVATION DIST | \$48,313 |
| PRAIRIE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$34,158 |
| RICHLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$859 |
| ROOSEVELT COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$15,372 |
| ROSEBUD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$1,454 |
| RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$43,813 |
| SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$49,454 |
| STILLWATER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$22,265 |
| SWEET GRASS COUNTY CONS DISTRICT | \$15,584 |
| TETON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$21,429 |
| TOOLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$26,556 |
| TREASURE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$35,965 |
| UPPER MUSSELSHELL CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$13,223 |
| VALLEY COUNTY CD | \$30,119 |
| WIBAUX CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$18,357 |
| YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | \$4,228 |
| Grand Total | \$1,232,828 |

POLLINATOR GRANT PROGRAM

The DNRC Pollinator Grant funding was provided by the 2019 Legislature. Montana Conservation Districts may apply for this grant for funds to be used for education, farm projects, demonstration plots, and pollinator seed mixes or products. Projects must improve pollinator habitat in Montana and have a demonstrated public and conservation benefit.

Table 10 - Pollinator Grants Fiscal Year 2020 - Fiscal Year 2021 (as of 6/8/2021)

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Montana Pollinator Education Project | \$14,972 |
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Area 6 CD Pollinator Initiative Seed Mix | \$8,233 |

| GLACIER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Native Pollinator Education Garden in Cut Bank | \$8,020 |
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| GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Sanders County Pollinator Initiative Demonstration Plots | \$8,250 |
| HILL COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Pollinator Plots | \$1,821.52 |
| LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2021 Area 5 Pollinator Initiative Seed | \$2,000 |
| LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | MT Conservation Districts Pollinator Initiative | \$12,000 |
| LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Area 5 Pollinator Film Festival | \$1,776 |
| LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Tenmile Creek Park Pollinator Habitat | \$5,000 |
| MISSOULA CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Integrating Pollinator Education into MT's First Firewise Garden | \$6,492 |
| RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Ruby Valley Pollinator Initiative and Pollinator Plots | \$8,339.10 |
| | TOTAL | \$76,902.62 |

223 GRANT PROGRAM & EDUCATION MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

The 47th Legislature provided CDs one half of one percent of the coal severance tax monies for grants to complete work authorized in <u>75-15-4</u>, MCA. The Resource Conservation Advisory Council (RCAC) reviews applications quarterly and make funding recommendations. The grant limit for "on the ground" conservation projects is \$20,000, more may be available with a 50:50 match. The grant limit for education projects is \$10,000.

Table 11 - 223 Grants Fiscal Year 2020 – Fiscal Year 2021 (as of 6/8/2021)

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| BROADWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Beaver Creek Riparian Health Improvement | \$20,000 |
| CARTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2019 John Deere No-Till Drill | \$20,000 |
| CASCADE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Sun River Watershed CZM Mapping | \$20,000 |
| CHOUTEAU COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | EDUCATIONAL FUNDS-PURCHASE A MICROSCOPE | \$500 |
| CUSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | MRRIC Meeting Participation Travel & Expenses | \$10,850 |
| CUSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 310 Database Update Assistance for Yellowstone CD Council | \$10,000 |
| CUSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | District Development Irrigation Projects | \$10,000 |

| DAWSON COUNTY | H & S HPV 4155 Manure Spreader | \$20,000 |
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| CONSERVATION DISTRICT | | |
| DEER LODGE VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Beaver Conflict Valley Conservation Pilot Project | \$16,500 |
| EASTERN SANDERS CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2020 Water Festival | \$500 |

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---|--|---------------------|
| FERGUS CONSERVATION DISTRICT | No-Till Drill | \$20,000 |
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Plant and Animal Relationship in Montana's Forests | \$500 |
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Camp/Godfrey Creek Rehabilitation | \$14,000 |
| GALLATIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | MRCDC River Rendezvous | \$2.200 |
| GLACIER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 4th Grade Conservation | \$500 |
| GRANITE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Watershed Stories, Sharing Local Conservation Successes | \$10,000 |
| GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Empowering Watershed Stewardship & Restoration on Private Lands | \$10,000 |
| LAKE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Jr. Conservationist Program e-Learning | \$230.05 |
| LAKE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Technology Development | \$10,000 |
| LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | PPLT / Helena Indian Alliance Summer Program | \$499.56 |
| LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2020 MT Youth Range Camp | \$4,318 |
| LEWIS & CLARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Sun River Watershed CMZ Mapping Phase II | \$17,730 |
| LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Youth Ag Symposium | \$500 |
| LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Enhancing Your Livestock OperationSurviving A World of Change Seminar | \$10,000 |
| LITTLE BEAVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Pollinator Education Plot | \$500 |
| LOWER MUSSELSHELL CONSERVATION DISTRIC T | Noxious Weed Workshop | \$500 |
| MEAGHER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Ranching for Profit Workshop | \$500 |
| MISSOULA CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Flagship Summer Conservation Program | \$499 |
| MISSOULA CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Rocky Mountain Gardens & Exploration Center – Greenhouse Construction | \$20,000 |
| MISSOULA CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Updating and Reprinting the Montana Biocontrol Field Guide | \$500 |
| PARK CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Park and Relevance of Upper Yellowstone Irrigation: Educational Video | \$9,900 |

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|---|---|---------------------|
| PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Soil Focused Conservation Intern Program | \$20,000 |
| PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Technical Assistance Position | \$10,000 |
| PETROLEUM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Musselshell Weed Mapping | \$5,253 |
| PHILLIPS CD | MT 2020 Range Tour | \$7,632 |
| POWDER RIVER COUNTY CONSERVATION DIST | Weather Reporting for Power River County | \$5,398 |
| RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Watershed Stewardship Program 2020-2022 | \$10,000 |
| RUBY VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Watershed Stewardship Program 2021- 2022 | \$10,000 |
| SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Connecting CDs to Watershed ConservationResources | \$10,000 |
| TETON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Creeks N Critters Outdoor Classroom | \$500 |
| TETON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Pull Your Share Weed Project | \$500 |
| TOOLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2020 Ag Days – School District 14. Shelby | \$500 |
| TOOLE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | 2020 AG Days – School District 2. Sunburst | \$500 |
| TREASURE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Plant Specimen Imaging Box | \$479 |
| TREASURE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Tree Planting Project | \$471 |
| TREASURE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT | John Deere No-Till Drill | \$15,000 |
| UPPER MUSSELSHELL CONSERVATION DISTRICT UPPER MUSSELSHELL | 2019 Range Tour | \$5,450 |
| CONSERVATION DISTRICT VALLEY COUNTY CONSERVATION | Supply Canal Rehab Roma Reach | \$12,801 |
| DISTRICT VALLEY COUNTY CONSERVATION | Arbor Day | \$500 |
| DISTRICT VALLEY COUNTY CONSERVATION | 28 [™] Annual Outdoor Classroom | \$500 |
| DISTRICT YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION | Training and Educational Outreach | \$2,132 |
| DISTRICT YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION | West End Pollinator ParkAudubon Vallowstone County Salt Codar Management | \$490 |
| DISTRICT | Yellowstone County Salt Cedar Management 2020 | \$25,000 |

| PROJECT SPONSOR | PROJECT TITLE | AGREEMENT AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Yellowstone County Salt Cedar Management 2021 | \$25,000 |
| YELLOWSTONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT | Lake Elmo Headgate Modification | \$25,000 |
| VARIOUS CONSERVATION DISTRICTS | MACD TRAVEL 2020 | \$9,707 |
| | TOTAL | \$475,657.08 |